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**2005 Kim Pope Memorial Run**



As in all areas and communities across our great country and the world over, we all have and will face loss. Loss of loved ones and friends. On December 27<sup>th</sup> of 2004 we lost a lady to a terminal brain tumor. Kim Pope was a lady who loved her husband Greg, her daughter Cassie, and loved to ride. Now here was a fall that when faced with the loss of her eyesight in the later stages of her illness she would still be found on the back of hubby's hog.

Organizations such as Hospice and North Central Technical College Center for Students with Disabilities were there for Kim and Greg in her time of need and preparation.

So lil ol me and the crew sat down and figured a memorial ride was needed to be rode and a beer be toasted in fond memory.

Our first Kim Pope Memorial Ride was set for May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005, rain or shine...and it did. Registration and start was at Extreme Motor Sports in Waupaca, thanks Kevin. We had 238 registered, the minister blessed all of the riders and their bikes, the plane was in the air (oh yeah, aerial photos, cool) thanks to Ron at Northern Lites Aviation. The weather? Like always ya just can't count on it so ya just plan to ride and everyone did. We started out overcast, hit sun clear skies, got hit by a shower and ended with partly cloudy...or was that me that was party cloudy? It was all good.

A thanks goes out for all of the hospitality and to all of the bartenders at Johann's in Richford, the Long Brand in Germania, the bars in Neshkoro, the Golden Nugget in Pine River and Goode's in Bloomfield. Bruce and DeeDee at Goode's really stepped up to put on a great party. Food (Dave Prill ya put out um of the best tast'n smokehouse pork, damn), music and cold brews, prizes, good people and lots of laughs.

We look for ward to this years ride which will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2006 and once again start from Extreme Motor Sports. Registration is between 9 a.m. and 11:30 am on the day of the ride. A pre-ride breakfast of pancakes and sausage is available along with coffee and donuts. The ride will head out at noon and we have a special lil stop planned in the run this year.

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